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The Examiner incorrectly characterizes GB 1,444,858 (the '858 patent") in his Answer to Applicants' Appeal Brief by stating:

> Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over 1,444,858. This reference discloses on page 1, lines 10-15 and lines 65-98 and page 3, lines 35-50 an article comprising a substrate having a **coating comprising permanent magnetic particles dispersed in a binder**. It is the examiner's opinion that applicant's article is anticipated by the article of the reference.
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> Examiner's Answer, p. 3

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